
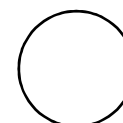


11 SENTENCE GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

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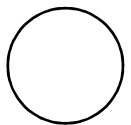


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| #1: Topic Sentence | |
| #2: First Concrete Detail (CD) | #3: First Commentary (CM) |
| | #4: Second Commentary (CM) |
| #5: Second Concrete Detail (CD) | #6: First Commentary (CM) |
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| #11: Concluding Sentence | |



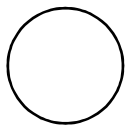
TOPIC SENTENCE

- The subject of the paragraph.
- Everything leads back to this!



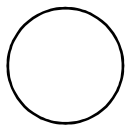
CONCRETE DETAIL

- Events from the story
- Direct quotes from the story
 - Make sure to put into “quotation marks”



COMMENTARY

- Explains why the CD supports the topic sentence.
- Answers the questions WHY or HOW?



CONCLUDING SENTENCE

- Brings the essay to a close.
- Restates the topic sentence.
 - Does not use the same wording.

